



Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre



Risk Management Plan – Teddy Bears' Picnic

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Activity	Hazard Identification & Associated Risk Type/Cause	Assess Risk use matrix	Elimination or Control Measures
All activities	General		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Activities are conducted within 200 metres of the centre's office.Phone and road access are within 200 metres of all activities.Thalgarrah teachers carry first aid kits and are trained in Senior First Aid.
Teddy Bear Games	Snakes, tree branches, bull ants Sunburn Storms, high winds, extreme heat/cold Allergic reactions, asthma, diabetes Uneven ground surfaces Falling, collision	3 5 2 2 4 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Activity sites are inspected prior to activities.Students wear hats and sunscreen for sun protection. Sunscreen is provided by the Centre.Activities are suspended. Bureau of Meteorology warnings and reports checked prior to activities.Medical conditions are indicated to staff prior to activities.Measures are taken to eliminate, avoid or minimise exposure to known allergens.Students are instructed to watch where they are running and warned of uneven surface.Rules are set to minimise risk.
Morning Tea as supplied by Thalgarrah EEC	Allergic reactions	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical conditions / dietary requirements are indicated to staff prior to day at TEEC.
General Supervision	Separation from group Environmental dangers – snakes, water (drowning)	3 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Groups are instructed by EEC staff.Students are supervised by a minimum of 2 adults including EEC staff.On the Teddy Bear Trail, which includes a walk through the forest, students are supervised at a ratio of at least 1:10.Students do not leave the activity site unless accompanied by an adult.

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Communicated to: EEC casual teachers, visiting teachers via booking confirmation package.

Please refer to the **Risk Assessment Matrix** for explanation of numbers. For more information on completing a risk management plan for your visit, please consult the Department of Education and Training website <https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/adminandmanage/ohands/index.htm>